services have fallen much short of the needs of the increased populace living in that area;

(c) if so, whether Government pro pose to constitute a Development Board for the palnned g rowth of the trans-Yamuna areas to bring it at par with other parts of the metropolis; and

(d) if not, what steps Govern ment propose to take to meet the above objective?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVE LOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH (a) to (d) The population in the trans-Yamuna area, as per census for 1981, was 10.29 lakhs. Latest estimates of population are not available. There has been a strain on the civic amenities and community services on account of rapid increase in population and these are being progressively provided by the concerned authorities. There is no proposal to constitute a Development Board because planned development in the trans-Yamuna is already taking place at par with the other parts of the metropolis.

Increase in the Price of subsidised rice

436. SHRI B. SATYANARA-YAN REDDY: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had raised the supply price of common rice and other varieties such as fine and superfine rice etc. per kg. supplied to States in October 1987 and again on the 25th January, 1989; and

(b) whether the supply price of common rice was Rs. 1 .80 per kg. at any time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) The Central issue prices of fine and superfine varieties of rice issued under the Public Distribution System and for I. T. D. P. areas and the tribal majority States were revised w.e.f. October 1, 1987 and w.e.f. January 25, 1989. The Central issue prices of common rice was revised w.e.f. January, 25, 1989.

(b) It was Rs. 1.85 per kg.

खरीफ की फसल के लिए राज्यों को अल्पकालिक ऋण

437. **श्री शान्ति त्यागी :** क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय सरकार ने खरीफ की फसल के लिए राज्य सरकारों को अल्पकालिक ऋण देने का निर्णय लिया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) प्रत्येक राज्य को ऋण के लिए कितनी-कितनी धनराशि प्रदान की जा रही है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में कृषि और सहकारिता विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री श्याम लाल यादव) : (क) और (ख) जी, हां। उर्वरकों, बीजों, और कीटनाशी दवाइयों जैसे कृषि आदानों की खरीद और वितरण के वास्ते खरीफ मौसम के लिए छोटी अवधि के कर्ज सुलभ कराए जाते हैं ;

(ग) खरीफ, 1989 मौसम के लिए राज्यों के वास्ते मंजूर किए गए छोटी अवधि के कर्ज की राशि संलग्न विवरण पत्र में दी गई है ।

विवरण

(रुपए करोड़ में)

क्रम सं०	राज्य का नाम	धनराशि
1	2	3
1.	आंध्र प्रदेश	12.50
2.	कर्नाटक	9.40